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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3902

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TAGS: MILI, GT

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SALE OF DOLS 4.3 MILLION OF AMMUNITION BY
REMINGTON ARMS TO GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT

REF: STATE 165036

1. IT APPEARS TO US THAT AN ERROR MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BY REMINGTON
ON THIS ORDER.

2. FIRST OF ALL, MINISTER OF DEFENSE RUBIO INFORMED MILGP
COMMANDER THAT NO SUCH ORDER HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE GOG.
THE ORDER WOULD HAVE HAD TO COME THROUGH RUBIO'S OFFICE EVEN
IF IT WERE A CIVILIAN BUY SINCE ALL MUNITIONS ARE CONTROLLED BY
THE MOD. ANY CARTRIDGES ABOVE
.25 CALIBER CAN BE SOLD ONLY BY THE GOVERNMENT. RUBIO
IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHO IS ORDERING IN THE
THE NAME OF THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT.

3. IN ADDITION, THE USUAL YEARLY BUY FOR THE GUATEMALAN
ARMED FORCES OF ALL MUNITIONS INCLUDING SMALL ARMS,
ARTILLERY AMMUNITION, ROCKETS, ETC., DOES NOT EXCEED
\$900,000. THE NATIONAL POLICE SPEND ABOUT \$14,000 PER
YEAR FOR AMMUNITION BUT THIS ORDER GOES THROUGH THE MOD.
NO MENTION WAS MADE OF 9MM LUGAR, 9MM SHORT OR RIFLE
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AMMUNITION (7.62, CAL 30) WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED

IN A MILITARY ORDER. MILITARY MUNITION BUYS ARE USUALLY
DONE THROUGH FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) CHANNELS.

4. WE RECOMMEND THAT AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR GUATEMALA
NOT BE ISSUED AND THAT REMINGTON BE QUIERIED AS TO WHETHER
THERE MAY HAVE BEEN AN ERROR IN NAMING
GUATEMALA AS THE PURCHASER. HOWEVER, IF AN ORDER WAS
ACTUALLY PLACED, IT IS REQUESTED THAT WE BE FURNISHED
THE NAME OF THE PERSON OR COMPANY THAT MADE IT.
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